# **Chami language**

**Chamí Emberá** a.k.a. **Chami** is an Embera language of Colombia.

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## Phonology

#### **Consonants**

		Bilabial	Alveolar	Palatal	Velar
Stop	plain	р	t		k
	voiced	b	d		
	implosive	б	ď		
Fricative			S		х
Affricate				tĴ	
Nasal		m	n		
Liquid	trill		r		
	tap		٢		
Approximant		W		j	

Chami					
Chamí Emberá					
Native to	Colombia				
Native speakers	7,800 (2001– 2014) <sup>[1]</sup>				
Language	Chocoan				
family	■ Emberá				
	<ul><li>Southern</li></ul>				
	<ul><li>Chami</li></ul>				
Language codes					
ISO 639-3	Either: cmi – Chami tdc – Tadó				
Glottolog	uppe1440 (htt p://glottolog.o rg/resource/lan guoid/id/uppe14 40) <sup>[2]</sup>				

#### **Vowels**

	Front	Central	Back	
High	iĩ		w ũ	иũ
Mid	e ẽ		o õ	
Low		аã		

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### Notes

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